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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: FAST DISSOLVING ORALLY CONSUMABLE FILMS CONTAINING AN ION EXCHANGE  
RESIN AS A TASTE MASKING AGENT

Date: August 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Sir,

Please consider this proposed Amendment which is being submitted in advance of the  
scheduled interview on August 9, 2002.

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Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. A consumable film adapted to adhere to and dissolve in a mouth of a consumer, wherein said film comprises at least one water soluble polymer, at least one pharmaceutically active agent and at least one taste masking agent, wherein said taste masking agent is in a weight ratio to said pharmaceutically active ingredient of about ~~2~~1 to 1:2.
28. The consumable film according to claim 1, wherein said taste masking agent to said pharmaceutically activ agent ratio is 1:1.